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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87433

Joel MARSAL , et al.

Appln. No.: 10/531,264

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Confirmation No.: 4665

Examiner: Unknown

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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING BAKE HARDENING STEEL SHEET, AND STEEL SHEET AND PARTS THUS OBTAINED

### RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicant resubmits copies of the papers previously filed on February 17, 2006.

Applicants note that the PTO has apparently inadvertently sent two "Missing Parts" notices in this application, the first being dated February 14, 2006, and the second being dated February 22, 2006. A copy of both notices is enclosed.

Applicants note that the executed Declaration was submitted together with the required late fee on February 17, 2006, and has apparently crossed in the mail with the PTO "Missing Parts" notices of February 14, and February 22, respectively. In view of this prior payment, no additional fee is due at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/13/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/13/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 04/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/13/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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